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Re: Dutch Patent Application No. 66,17505  
Our File 582-488D Netherlands Pm#427

Dear Bill:

We have received an Official and Final Action in connection with the above-identified application and enclosed is a photoprint copy of the same along with a copy of our agent's letter.

You will note that the Examining or Application Department has finally rejected the application based on insufficient description of the manner in which the tobacco is sliced.

The next step, if further prosecution of the application is to be undertaken, involves the filing of an appeal not later than November 8, 1973 at an estimated cost of \$400.00 to \$500.00.

If you wish to file an appeal, please let us know not later than October 15, 1973.

Very truly yours,

George J. Brandt, Jr.

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